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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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TAGS: PFOR, KU

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM EMIR TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND REPLY

1. FYI PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM EMIR OF KUWAIT: QUOTE THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT JIMMY
CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHITE
HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC. ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF YOUR
INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE USA I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
IN THE NAME OF THE KUWAIT GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OUR WARM
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT WISHING YOU EVERY
SUCCESS IN THE EXECUTION OF YOUR FORMIDABLE TASKS. MEAN-
WHILE WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL MAKE A VALUABLE CON-
TRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM
ON THE BASIS OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE AND IN A SPIRIT OF FAIR-
NESS AND THAT FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES WILL GET CLOSER AND FIRMER. HIGHEST CONSIDER-
ATION. SABAH ALSALEM ALSABAH, AMIR OF KUWAIT. UNQUOTE.
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END FYI.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO EMIR OF KUWAIT: QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS, THANK YOU
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES

AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE
OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO
SO.

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